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SUBJ: GOA REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT FOR SEAT ON ILC

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1. IT IS DEPARTMENT PRACTICE, IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
USG SUPPORT WITH RESPECT TO FILLING CASUAL VACANCIES ON
THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION, TO REPLY THAT MEMBERS
OF THE COMMISSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES ITS
STATUTE, DO NOT ACT AS REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIVIDUAL
STATES. CONSEQUENTLY USG IS NOT IN POSITION TO INSTRUCT
THE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FROM THE U. S. TO SUPPORT
ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE IN FILLING SUCH A VACANCY ON THE
COMMISSION. -

2. ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE IS OF COURSE WELL AWARE
FOREGOING SITUATION AND IT WAS FOLLOWED BY RUDA DURING
HIS SERVICE ON THE LAW COMMISSION.

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3. IN RESPONDING TO DR. FLOURET, HOWEVER, YOU MAY INFORM HER THAT KEARNEY HAS WORKED WITH AMBASSADOR CAMINOS IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES AS A RESULT OF WHICH HE HAS A HIGH REGARD FOR THE LEGAL ABILITY OF DR. CAMINOS, CONSIDERS HIM WELL QUALIFIED TO SERVE UPON THE LAW COMMISSION AND HAS ALWAYS HAD CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIM.

4. KEARNEY, AS CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE REASON THE URUGUAYAN CANDIDATE IS CONSIDERED DISQUALIFIED. A NUMBER OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HOLD SEATS ON SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL BODIES. IS THERE SOME CUSTOM OR AGREEMENT AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN STATES THAT CANDIDATES FOR THE COMMISSION SHOULD NOT ALSO HOLD SEATS ON OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS?
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